

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Akihiko Itami	Christopher D. Rodee
Serial No. 10/630,245	Art Unit: 1756
Filed: July 30, 2003	
Title: Image Forming Method and Image Forming Apparatus	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Rodee:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on March 22, 2006.